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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 WESTERN DIVISION  
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15 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 **THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA;**  
19 **GAVIN C. NEWSOM, in his Official**  
20 **Capacity as Governor of California;**  
21 **KAREN ROSS, in her Official**  
22 **Capacity as Secretary of the**  
23 **California Department of Food &**  
24 **Agriculture; ERICA PAN, in her**  
25 **Official Capacity as Director of the**  
26 **California Department of Public**  
27 **Health; and ROB BONTA, in his**  
28 **Official Capacity as Attorney General**  
**of California,**

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-06230-MCS-AGR

**Order Granting Joint Stipulation to  
Extend Time to Respond to Initial  
Complaint by No More than 30 days  
(L.R. 8-3) (ECF No. 42)**

Judge: The Honorable Mark C.  
Scarsi

Trial Date: None Set

Action Filed: 7/09/2025

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2 The Court having read and considered the joint stipulation filed on behalf of  
3 Plaintiff the United States of America and Defendants the State of California;  
4 Gavin C. Newsom, in his Official Capacity as Governor of California; Karen Ross,  
5 in her Official Capacity as Secretary of the California Department of Food &  
6 Agriculture; Erica Pan, in her Official Capacity as Director of the California  
7 Department of Public Health; and Rob Bonta, in his Official Capacity as Attorney  
8 General of California (collectively, “Defendants” and together with Plaintiff, the  
9 “Parties”) and finding good cause thereon, hereby grants the stipulated extension of  
10 time for Defendants to respond to Plaintiff’s complaint.  
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12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants’ responsive pleading to  
13 Plaintiff’s complaint is to be filed on or by September 10, 2025.

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15 Dated: August 6, 2025



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Honorable Mark C. Scarsi  
United States District Judge